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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE ELECTRIC RESTRUCTURING LEGISLATION."

Strike subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 4 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(4) (A) In addition to its costs received pursuant to subsection (h) of 4 this section, as compensation for providing transitional standard offer service, each electric distribution company shall receive an amount 5 equal to five-tenths of one mill per kilowatt hour. Revenues from such 6 compensation shall not be included in calculating the electric 8 distribution company's earnings for purposes of, or in determining 9 whether its rates are just and reasonable under, sections 16-19, 16-19a 10 and 16-19e, including an earnings sharing mechanism. In addition, each electric distribution company may earn compensation for 11 12 mitigating the prices of the contracts for the provision of electric 13 generation services, as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

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(B) The department shall conduct a contested case proceeding pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54 to establish an incentive plan for the procurement of long-term contracts for transitional standard offer service by an electric distribution company. The incentive plan shall be based upon a comparison of the actual average firm full requirements service contract price for electricity obtained by the electric distribution company compared to the regional average firm full requirements service contract price for electricity, adjusted for such variables as the department deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, differences in locational marginal pricing. If the actual average firm full requirements service contract price obtained by the electric distribution company is less than the actual regional average firm full requirements service contract price for the previous year, the department shall split five-tenths of one mill per kilowatt hour equally between ratepayers and the company. Revenues from such incentive plan shall not be included in calculating the electric distribution company's earnings for purposes of, or in determining whether its rates are just and reasonable under sections 16-19, 16-19a and 16-19e. The department may, as it deems necessary, retain a third party entity with expertise in energy procurement to assist with the development of such incentive plan.

- 35 (C) Compensation pursuant to this subdivision shall be included in 36 the generation service charge component of the standard offer."
- 37 Strike subsection (h) of section 4 and insert the following in lieu 38 thereof:
 - "[(e)] (h) The electric distribution company shall be entitled to recover reasonable costs incurred as a result of providing standard offer electric generation services pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, [the default service pursuant to subsection (b) of this section or the back-up electric generation services pursuant to subsection (c) of this section] transitional standard offer service pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, standard service pursuant to subsection (c) of this section or back-up electric generation

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47 service pursuant to subsection (f) of this section and a reasonable rate

- 48 of return for the provision of such services, which costs shall be
- 49 <u>included in the generation service charge component of the standard</u>
- 50 offer. The provisions of this section and section 16-244a shall satisfy the
- 51 requirements of section 16-19a until January 1, [2004] 2007."